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In re Application of:)

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February 4, 2000

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Initial Action on the above-identified application mailed October 4, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the above-identified application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings are being submitted herewith as filed in corresponding international application PCT/US98/22933. Additionally, substitute Figure 1A is being submitted herewith to resolve the Examiner's objections concerning the identification of sealing bead 22 or groove 21 on the exterior of the container neck finish as claimed in Claims 13/15 and 14/16, respectively.

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